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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SABURO WAKITA, ET AL. : PETITIONS OFFICE
PATENT NO.: 6,732,992 :
ISSUED: MAY 11, 2004 :
FOR: MOLD FOR PRODUCING SILICON INGOT AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT

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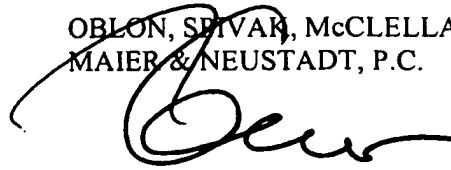
SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated November 24, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Reconsideration to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent, and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in the above-referenced application, accompanied by the requisite fee of \$400.00. A copy of the original Petition filed August 18, 2008, is attached showing prior payment of the Maintenance Fee and the surcharge. The Statement that the delay was unintentional appears at Item 8. of this original Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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